

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

There are 227 public schools in California.

A SHINGLE trust is being organized in Oregon.

There are 352 newspapers in the Territory of Dakota.

MOBILE is to have an orphan asylum for colored children.

UNCLE SAM has 452,557 names on his pension roll of honor.

KANSAS claims to have discovered valuable nickel deposits.

STEEEL fishing rods that telescope together are a novelty.

The London police now carry their clubs in a pocket instead of a belt.

JOHN G. WHITTER will be eighty-one on the 17th of December of the present year.

DOVES are so plentiful in and around Los Angeles that they have become a nuisance.

KING MILAN refuses to allow Queen Natalie to enter Servia to appear at a concert.

OARS grow to a height of seven feet, eight inches at Glenbrook, Douglass, County, Nev.

THE French Government is about to issue a decree ordering all the towns in France to adopt Paris time.

RALPH KING, of Kansas, aged 16, is in jail for stealing some fifty horses in the course of the past year.

It is said that the South Florida railroad has paid out \$17,000 in damages during the past two years for cattle killed.

FEMALE "spotters" are now employed on some of the surface car lines, in New York, to detect dishonest conductors.

QUEEN NATALIE has gone to Bucharest. She has been worried so much lately that any kind of rest would be grateful to her.

CORAL has felt the whims of fashion, and its importation has fallen off in the last three years as rapidly as that of amber has risen.

THE State School Fund in Kansas gives forty-nine cents to every person in the State between the ages of five and twenty-one years.

PEOPLE in Alaska at this time of the year can see to read without artificial light from 2 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night.

In the "youngest grandparent" contest Chapel Hill, N. C., leads with a negro woman who had a granddaughter at the age of twenty-eight.

THE Boston Common dates back to 1640. Six years before that time, nearly the whole territory comprised in it was bought by the town for \$20.

The dressed beef interest of Chicago demands the exclusive use of at least 5,000 cars built for that special purpose and used for nothing else.

A NEBRASKA tornado blew a cow's tail without injuring the animal. This tale is entirely too bold for belief. It should be highly decorated.

ENGLAND's system of twelve cents for a telegraph message shows gratifying returns. Last year \$3,000,000 messages were sent, an increase of 14,000,000.

THE scheme to remove Libby Prison from Richmond to Chicago has fallen through, and the genius who conceived the plan is six thousand dollars out of pocket.

ACCORDING to an exchange in the New York *Herald* charges \$26,303 for its lowest priced column, and \$184,000 for the highest priced advertising columns per year.

GLASS eyes, false teeth and cork legs are among the curious things sent to the New York pawnshop by the teeth wearers, who seldom fail to redeem them on Saturday night.

News comes from the Yellowstone National Park that there are still a few hundred buffaloes and several thousand elk, deer and mountain sheep left in the Rocky Mountains.

WONG CHIE, a San Francisco Chinaman, purchased a drawing-room ticket to Chicago recently. He is the first one of his nationality who ever committed such an extravagance.

FIVE brothers and three sisters met unexpectedly at Deer Island, Me., recently. An impromptu reunion was held, it being the first time the family had been together for forty years.

TWO citizens of Harris County, Ga., have each become the other's father-in-law. They lost their first wives by death, and for a second wife each married the other's daughter.

CHARLES DILLON, of Stony Brook, L. I., has been sued for breach of promise because he fell asleep before the ceremony on the night he was to have been married and spoiled the wedding.

ACCORDING to the report of the Department of Agriculture, the present average rate of monthly wages for farm labor in the United States is \$15.21 without board, and \$12.33 with board.

LATE Cairo advised to ridicule the statement that there is any "White Pasha" in the Bahar-el-Gazol province, and attribute the story to Mecca pilgrims, who are indefinitely characterized as "notorious liars."

TUSSE mosquitoes have been so troublesome in Hennepin County, Minn., lately that farmers have been compelled to wear rubber coats while at work in the fields to protect themselves against the ferocious insects.

It is said that not one-tenth the quantity of snuff is bought and sold in New York that there was fifteen years ago. The chewing habit is also dying out, but more slowly.

Some big peaches have been grown in Oregon this season. The record was beaten by an East Portland fruit grower who raised a peach that measured eleven and one-fourth inches in circumference.

PRINCE HENRY, of Battenberg, recently offended Queen Victoria, his mother-in-law, by remarking that he was glad to visit "the land of great Scots." For in doing so he rang his pocket-money for a week was cut off.

AFTER waiting ninety-three years for the grim messenger, John Filthart, of New York, got tired of tarrying here and went unbidden to the other shore. Nature was evidently too slow for him.

For the convenience of housekeepers a flatiron has been invented which makes use of the principle of expansion of metals by heat to ring a small bell when the iron is hot enough to iron clothes with.

FOUR years ago an Atlanta girl and a female associate married into each other's family, the wedding taking place during an elopement. A few days ago both couples began divorce proceedings.

CLEVELAND ACCEPTS.

No Turning From His Views of His Last Annual Message.

He Says "Unnecessary Taxation is Unjust Taxation"—The People are Burdened With War Taxes in Time of Peace—It Oppresses Labor, Confines Legitimate Industry and Threatens General Calamity.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The following is the President's letter of acceptance:

Hon. Patrick A. Collins and others, committee, etc.

GENTLEMEN.—In addressing to you my formal acceptance to the nomination to the Presidency of the United States, my thoughts were directed to the important relations of such a position to the American people, and the confidence thus invited, and to the political party to which I belong, just entering upon a contest for continued supremacy.

The world does not afford a spectacle more sublime than is furnished when millions of free men, all the people, are compelled to pay their chief Magistrate, and bid up a number to find the highest earthly honor and the full measure of public duty in ready submission to their will.

It follows that a candidate for this high office can only be selected by the nation and the party which accept the selection of the people, must be heard no more, there must be in the quiet calm which follows a complete and solemn self-consecration by the people's chosen President of every faculty and endeavor to the service of a confounding and generous nation of friends.

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It is a great mistake to suppose that the consequences which follow the continuation of the present system of taxation are not of immediate concern to the mass of our citizens, and only concerns those engaged in large financial transactions.

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It is of the highest importance that those who administer our Government should jealousy protect and maintain the rights of American citizens at home and abroad, and should strive to achieve for our country her proper place among the nations of the earth. But there is no people whose home interests are so great, and whose numerous objects of domestic concern deserve so much watchfulness and care.

Among these are the regulation of a sound system suited to our needs, thus securing an efficient agency of national wealth and government, and the maintenance of a sufficient amount of defense, to insure our national safety and maintain the honor beneath which such national safety rests; the protection of our national domain, still stretching beyond the needs of a century's expansion and propagation; the maintenance and protection of our national growth, a sensible and sincere recognition of the value of American labor, leading to the scrupulous care and just appreciation of the interests of our workmen; the limitation and checking of such monopolistic tendencies and schemes as are now rampant, and which the people may rightly claim; a generous regard and care for our surviving soldiers and sailors and for the widows and orphans of such as have died, to the end that while the appreciation of their services and sacrifices is quickened the application of their penury funds, in time of peace, is not to be diverted from the support of our national army.

The first results of a scarcity of money among the people is the exaction of severe terms for us. Use. Increasing distrust and猜疑 is followed by a refusal to lend out money, and by a demand for a high rate of interest, all security and in a general flight the money still in the hands of the people is persistently hoarded.

It is quite apparent that when this perfectly natural and normal condition of society is reached, the people will be deceived by their abandonment of the field of legitimate action to turn to the field of unscrupulous and apparently dishonest practices.

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Its existence has been repeatedly confessed by all political parties, and pledges of a remedy have been made on all sides.

Yet, when in a moment of extreme emergency, a radical measure applicable to this subject must originate, the Democratic majority were attempting with extreme moderation to redeem the pledge common to both parties, they were met by determined opposition and obstruction; and, the minority, instead of coming to the rescue of the majority, who were in a position to bring about the redemption of the people, have remitted the redemption of the party pledge to the doubtful power of the Senate.

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE CO., KY., SEPTEMBER 13, 1888.

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DEATH'S HARVEST.

JACKSONVILLE Residents Must Continue to Face the Scourge,

The Ravages of Which Are Hourly Increasing—Seventy New Cases and Eight Deaths.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 7.—This has been another day of gloom and death, and what is worse, the outlook for the immediate future is gloomier still. Seventy-seven new cases were reported to the board of health to-day for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. There were eight deaths from yellow fever during the same period.

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

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UNDER A CLOUD; OR, CLEARING HIMSELF.

The Thrilling and Absorbing Story of a Great Crime.

By JENNIE DAVIS BURTON,
AUTHOR OF "HER LIFE'S SECRET," AND
OTHER STORIES.

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CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

One other person besides Hiram Ingot had taken note of young Bergman's presence, and felt in a measure aggrieved by it. This was Lyman Childer, and it is safe to say that jealousy was at the bottom of his sentiments, for Miss Everleigh had given him only such smiles as she had for all the world over. The upstart of an expressman had claimed her services for a full half hour, and left her brighter than he had ever seen her—with that soft light on her rather cold, rather haughty face.

He did not turn to her, however, when his chance came. He got his eyes on the discolored figure of the banker, and followed him into a side room which was not open to the guests. Fancying himself alone, the older man had dropped his mask. He looked old, and green, and miserable, shrinking as it seemed before the impending blow from cruel fortune, but a flush of indignation mantled his cheek as he faced about when his name was spoken.

"Oh, you Childer! You made a mistake in the room, I suppose. An old fellow like me wants to get out of that crowd for a little quiet."

"I'll tell you, me, Mr. Everleigh. I saw you come in, and I told you to speak to you."

"You—you haven't any bad news!"

"Nothing of the kind, unless it is bad news to say that I know something of the difficulties which are around you."

He broke off, hesitating, as if in search for words with which to express himself. The banker leaned toward him, in the humbleness for sympathy which a man feels who has held himself forcibly aloof from it.

"Do you know that those people are blaming us for the robbery to-night? They say I am cheating myself out of just so much. I suppose it is the truth, but I am determined she should have this last birthday, unclouded, to remember, after—"

"It is really so bad as all that, Mr. Everleigh."

The gray-haired man struggled with the emotion which was choking him.

"Unless some miracle intervenes, I shall go to the wall within a week. Edison's embezzlement of a year ago was what shook me up, and there has been a terrible shrinkage in my fortunes since. If I had been an unscrupulous man, I might have recovered part, but—here his head lifted—"though I am ruined myself, no other man shall be wronged by me."

"In that case, it would not require a very large sum to tide you over, would it?"

"Less than that thatieving cask took with him when he absconded. I've hoped to the last that he might be discovered, and compelled to disgorge. A vale hope! I suppose he is lying him and my blindness; but that don't help me."

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